

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ISHII et al.

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING THE RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 27, 2000

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A recording medium comprising:

a first recording area on which recording information is recorded as a set of one or more recording unit;

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a second recording area on which control information for controlling the recording information to be recorded on the first recording area is recorded [; wherein said recording area includes a bit rate recording area that records a bit rate.] and identifying information for identifying a management condition of the recording information recorded on the first recording area is recorded at every recording unit.